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SKIERS RALLY FOR CHAMPION

Meeting Thursday Night To Develop Plans To Sponsor Gustavson In Tournament

A special meeting of Placerville Ski Club has been called by President Robert Carpenter, Jr., to be held at the P. G. & E. Company hall at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening.

The special business of the evening will be the development of plans for sponsoring the entry of George Gustavson, national cross-country champion and a member of the club, in a tournament in Wisconsin the middle of this month, where Gustavson will defend his championship.

While Gustavson, as a national champion, holds the limelight among the club members participating in tournaments, the club has a jumper who is coming along in fine style and who, in future years, may bring additional distinction to the club.

He is Albert Martin, of River-ton, who goes to Cisco on the February 11 and 12 weekend as the club's entry in the state jumping championships there, entered in Class C.

Gustavson's expenses as an entry in the Wisconsin tournament will be particularly financed by the Placerville Ski Club through the sale of "ski tournament buttons" and the meeting of the club tonight will seek to develop ways of further supporting the champion's entry.

Farm Bureau

Noted

Erosion Control Meeting
Weather Permitting
May Be Held Friday

The schedule of meetings and other events in county Farm Bureau circles during the month of February was made public Thursday morning.

At the same time, attention was directed to the plans for a demonstration in erosion control, originally scheduled on Friday of last week and postponed from that date owing to bad weather.

The demonstration will be held Friday, February 2, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, weather permitting, at the George Eberhard ranch at Penobscot.

Other events on the schedule for February include the meeting of South Side Center this (Thursday) evening; North Side center on Friday evening; and Coloma Center on Monday evening.

On Tuesday, February 6, the county Farm Bureau forage crop department members will meet at the Farm Advisor's office for a conference with Extension Service specialists. Directors of the Farm Bureau will meet Thursday night, February 8th, and Rescue center meets Friday, February 9th, with the Rescue 4-H Club dance on Saturday, February 10th.

Plans, as yet in preliminary form, are being made for a grafting demonstration or series of demonstrations on February 12th, and the annual conference of 4-H Clothing Club leaders will be held February 13th at Camino. Kelsey Center meets February 16th and the 4-H Club at Summit has a basket social planned for February 17th.

The regular meeting of the county 4-H Club Council on February 21, and the Missouri Flat Center meeting on February 23 complete the series of scheduled "dates" for the month.

COUNTY GUNNERS PLACE HIGH IN SHOOT AT SACRAMENTO

El Dorado County had three trapshooters in two matches at Sacramento last Sunday, Ernest Carsten, Jr., and Sr., and Les Neilson.

In a practice shoot of the Sacramento Trapshooting Club, Carsten, Sr., and Neilson each bagged 45 out of fifty, while in the 25-target event, Carsten, Jr., scored twenty-three.

In the fifty-target wild rock shoot, Carsten, Jr., won with 44 breaks and Carsten, Sr., tied for second at 41.

Doris Wudell is home to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wudell, from College of the Pacific where mid-term tests are now being held.

Scouting Beckons All Boys

SCOUTING

the American Way



When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout leaders will re-dedicate themselves to the service motive which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—attractive to all boys—through the democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, local and national Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.

FATHERS', SONS' DINNER OPENS BOY SCOUT WEEK

Reservations, Limited To 220, Will Close Tuesday Night For Supper Thursday Evening, February 8th, at Shakespeare Clubhouse

Scouts and Scouters of the county can provide a boy to be "adopted" by the evening. The program following the dinner will include selections by the Grammar School orchestra, which includes several Boy Scouts in its membership; songs by the sixth grade class at the Grammar School, in which there are a number of Scouts and Cub Scouts; and a talk by Scoutmaster Perry Baker.

Mr. Baker has made a study of Indian lore for several years and will talk on this subject, appearing in costume.

Following the Fathers' and Sons' dinner, the next major event of Boy Scout Week will be the area council parade at Sacramento on Saturday, February 10, in which the troops of El Dorado County will be represented.

Sunday, February 11th, is "Boy Scout Sunday" throughout the nation and all Scouts will be expected to attend services at their home church, wearing full uniform if possible.

LAKE VALLEY COMMUNITY CLUB HELD DANCE ON JANUARY 30TH

The Lake Valley Community Club, of which Mrs. Mae Butler is president, had a potluck supper, card party and dance on January 30th at their clubhouse to support the "March of Dimes" campaign in the movement against infantile paralysis. Forty-two were present and reported an enjoyable time.

The club is planning a dress ball for Valentine's Day, February 14, in the evening at the clubhouse.

Organization of a ski club is also being undertaken by the community group and efforts are being bent toward obtaining an instructor in the near future.

SCHOOL SUPPLY BID FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM SUPERINTENDENT

County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy states that the forms for bidding on school supplies for the next school year are now available at his office and bids must be filed by 3 o'clock on the afternoon of February 9th.

Bids are being asked on general supplies, janitorial supplies and art supplies.

SOROPTIMISTS HEAR TALK ON PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The Soroptimist Club held its regular luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Raffles. Mrs. Agnes Aiman spoke on parliamentary law.

Mrs. Evelyn Chamberlain, of Paradise, Calif., and Mrs. George McGriff of Mac's Drug Store, were guests of the club.

Money from the milk bottles was collected and will be turned over to the P. T. A. for the milk fund for needy children.

No Marriages In County During January

According to records at the court house Thursday morning, there were no marriages in the county during the month of January. Records of County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke failed to show any licenses to wed issued during the month, and County Recorder Charles Marsh reported that none had been recorded.

There still remains the bare possibility that an application may have been filed and is being held on the secret file pending receipt of the medical examination certificate, but attaches in the clerk's office said they knew of no such instance. The County Clerk was in court.

PAIR HELD IN WIFE'S DEATH

Former Resident Jailed With Housekeeper In Suspected Poison Case

Charles Palmer, 78, formerly of Placerville and also formerly of the French Creek section, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Caroline Henslee, are held in jail at Los Angeles in connection with the death of Palmer's aged wife, Mrs. Belle Palmer, on January 5, it was learned on Thursday.

The two, according to a United Press report from Los Angeles, are suspected of poisoning Mrs. Palmer, who had been an invalid for several years, by putting ant paste in her coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were El Dorado County residents for approximately ten years, residing for a time on Bedford Avenue in property owned by themselves which they subsequently sold when they moved to the French Creek section.

After a period of residence in that vicinity, they disposed of their (Continued on page four)

Man's Intuition Bares Suicide

Silver Fork Woman Ends Life With Shotgun Charge In Her Right Temple

The arrangements for the funeral services and the formal inquest into the death Wednesday of Mrs. Marian Josephine Brownell Martin, 32, are pending. Coroner A. J. Orelli announced Thursday.

Mrs. Martin was found dead Wednesday afternoon in a closet at the home of her brother, V. H. Brownell, at Silver Fork. She had shot herself in the right temple with a .410 gauge shotgun.

Her husband, Jonnie Martin, told Coroner Orelli he left the house about 2 o'clock to get a load of wood he had cut. Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Claude Harris, said she left the house half an hour later.

When Martin returned about three o'clock, it appeared that no one was at home but he seemed to sense that something was wrong and to satisfy himself made a search of the premises, finding the body.

The act was attributed to ill health.

Mrs. Martin was a native of Fort Collins, Colorado, resident in this state ten years and at Silver Fork three months. The couple have no children.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Celia Brownell, of Woodland, a sister, Mrs. Claude Harris, of Silver Fork, and four brothers, V. H. Brownell, of Silver Fork; A. C., of Woodland; L. E., of Esparto; and A. K., of Boulder, Colorado.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Memory Chapel.

St. Patrick Hall Near Completion

Informal Opening Is Scheduled Monday Night With Card Party

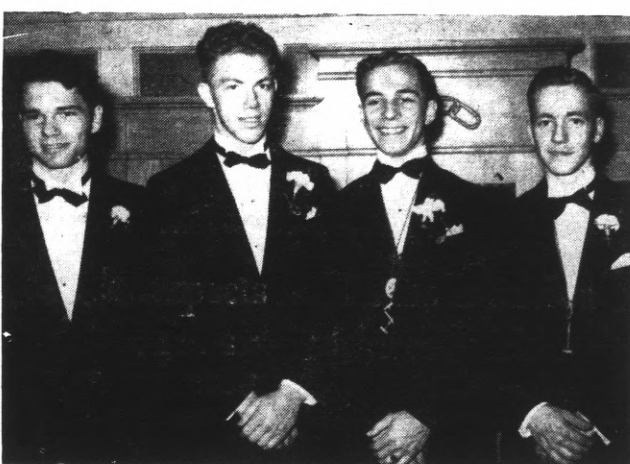
Although it will be some time yet before the new parish hall is completed, the ladies of St. Patrick's Church are planning an informal opening of the hall on Monday evening, February 5, in the form of a card party.

The card party is sponsored by Miss Mary O'Donnell, who is being assisted in preparations by a committee of other ladies of the parish. Play will begin at 8 o'clock and there will be rewards as usual for the skilled players, and refreshments.

The erection of the hall was undertaken about November 1 on property adjoining the church building on Sacramento Street. It is a two-story structure and with its approaches measures thirty-five by seventy feet. The auditorium of the building has a seating capacity of about two hundred fifty.

According to Don Morton, who is in charge of the work, the building is essentially complete on the interior although it will be some time before the stucco exterior can be completed, owing to weather conditions.

All interested friends will be welcome to attend the informal opening on Monday evening.



NEW OFFICERS WERE SEATED Saturday evening in a joint meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall, by Placerville Assembly, order of the Rainbow for Girls, and El Dorado Chapter, Order of DeMolay. In the pictures above are Miss Marion Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, new Worthy Advisor for the Rainbow Assembly, with Mrs. Helen Neal, the new Mother Advisor. In the lower photo are Howard Chaix, outgoing master counselor; George Smith, new senior counselor; Joe Ronzone, Master Counselor; and Bill Sayers, new junior counselor, of the DeMolay chapter. Pictures by Sierra Photo Service.

Check Suspects Held In Toils

Sheriff Receives Word Two Men Wanted In County Are Facing Other Counts

Sheriff George M. Smith reports he has caught up with two bad check suspects wanted in the county, only to find that they are in custody in other jails facing similar charges.

Ray Kelly had been sought for several months in connection with reported bad check operations at Lake Tahoe, and the sheriff located Kelly this week. He is in jail at Yuba City, where Sheriff Bert M. Ullrey reports that in view of the circumstance that he is a three-time loser and is facing charges there, it is expected he will plead guilty and be returned to prison from Sutter County.

Leland Chenery, also said to be an ex-convict, and also sought by the sheriff on bad check charges arising out of complaints made by business people at Diamond Springs and in Placerville, is being held at San Francisco in connection with suspected bad check operations there.

Police Chief William J. Quinn has advised the sheriff there is some effort being made to "settle" the San Francisco charges and Sheriff Smith has advised the San Francisco department that in the event a settlement is arrived at, Chenery should be held for El Dorado county.

PORTABLE SKI TOW TO BE SHOWN SUNDAY EAST OF JACKSON

Ernest Whitford, chairman of the winter sports and travel stimulation committee of the Amador County Chamber of Commerce, was a caller in Placerville Wednesday in company with Marion Brough, of the Amador Ski Club.

They called on Placerville Ski Club officers and others in the community inviting them to visit Amador County Saturday or Sunday to see a portable ski tow which Brough will demonstrate near Mud Springs, about 34 miles east of Jackson.

Mrs. Rouel Gardner, of Pacific, is reported as getting along satisfactorily at a Sacramento Hospital where, last Saturday, she gave birth to a baby girl. The little one passed away early in the week.

COUNTY RELIEF PLAN STUDIED

Supervisors' Association Names Committee To Watch Proposed New Measure

SACRAMENTO. (UP)—Directors of the State Association of County Supervisors announced no stand today on the proposed transfer of relief to the counties but appointed two committees to study the plan.

The directors asked that no additional tax burden be placed on the counties, should such legislation be undertaken.

Supervisor Roy Richards of San Diego, sub-committee chairman, said his group will keep in close touch with Senator John Phillips, Riverside county Republican, who is now drafting such a relief bill.

With Richards on the committee are Charles Alvord, Sacramento; W. O. Russell, Yolo; George Jensen, Alameda; C. E. Grier, San Bernardino; and C. E. Stinagul, San Joaquin.

A fact finding committee of public welfare experts appointed to work with the sub-committee includes Charles Detering, Sacramento; Julius Ramwater, San Diego; S. H. Thompson, Alameda; Lawrence Scheiber, Los Angeles; and William Leach, Monterey.

Among the questions being studied by the committee are:

1. What discretion will be allowed supervisors in operating useful works projects?

2. If indigent and unemployment relief are combined, what formula and ceiling method should be provided to protect counties against increase in expenditure from county funds?

3. Should payment of relief grants to recipients be made by the counties on cash advances, or should the state controller make all payments as at present?

Richards said the counties are willing to act as administrative agencies, but that costs must be paid by the state.

Surprise Ending In Mystery Play

"Last Of The Ruthvens" To Be Given Feb. 15th At Shakespeare Clubhouse

"The Last of the Ruthvens," a three-act mystery play, will be given at the Shakespeare clubhouse on the night of February 15 at 8 p. m. In the play there are plenty of thrills and suspense to satisfy the average thrill seeker, with a surprise ending also thrown in for good measure.

All of the players are working diligently to make the most of the various opportunities to star in the well-balanced roles which include: the stately English mother, the lovely Vicky, her pretty friends, the secretive butler, the wounded stranger, the mysterious woman, the very persistent Irishman, the giddy chaperone, and sinister St. Johns, who warns Lord Alan that he is the last of the Ruthvens.

Those in the cast are, in the order named above, Mrs. R. H. Weidman, Patricia Crosland, Mary Pomi, Lorene Roberts, Julius Walchenfeld, Howard Jones, Evelyn Brander, Seth Beach, Marjorie Peterson, Cecil Barker, and Jack Crosland, with Tex. Paine acting as lighting and stage technician.

If those who plan to attend the play would avail themselves of the savings possible in the ticket sale plan, they should obtain their tickets within the next two weeks. Tickets may be purchased from any club member or at the door on the night of the presentation.

SEVEN BURN TO DEATH AS FIRE DESTROYS THEIR HOME

FREEMONT, Pa. (UP)—Trapped in their bedrooms, a family of seven was burned to death today when fire destroyed a two story frame dwelling here.

The victims were Omar Brown, 38, his wife, Marian, 35, and their children, Betty Lou, 16, Helen, 14, Omar, Jr. 12, Thomas 10, and Joseph, 8.

A fireman who climbed to the porch roof saw Brown staggering through the flames and smoke. As Brown reached the window, he collapsed and fell backwards into the blazing room.

Mrs. Marion Holman is on a week's vacation from duties at the forest headquarters.

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Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Putting the sport shot here and there: Kayak II doesn't know a thing about it, and probably wouldn't care if he did, but he is going to yield to his stable mate, Seabiscuit, if the two of them come winging in front toward the finish line of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap in March . . . C. S. Howard, who owns both horses, has but one real ambition in life and that is to have the Biscuit win the hundred grander and become the top money winner horse of all time . . . the jockey who rides Kayak II will have instructions to start yelling "Whoa!" if the race develops into a battle between the South American beauty and the king of the castoffs . . . my guess is, however, that Bing Crosby's Don Mike will take it all, especially if the track happens to be muddy.

Wonder if the author's jinx is working against Ralph Guldahl, two-time winner of the National Open championship? . . . since the publication of his book "Groove Your Golf" Guldahl hasn't won a tournament . . . a look at the records of a few well known sports authorities after they had published books or articles proves there is an author's jinx . . . Howard Jones wrote a football book a few years back and Southern California had three bad football years before it broke the jinx . . . Lawson Robert-

son, head Olympic track coach, has not produced a national championship team since he wrote his last book some ten years ago . . . Sam Sneed's book on how to play the game of golf was still coming off the press when he took that horrendous eight on the last hole to lose the open . . . and you remember what happened to Dutch Meyer of T. C. U. and Harry Kipke of Michigan shortly after they published stories on how to win football games.

It will be interesting to see how Jack Sutherland makes out as a coach of a pro football team . . . at Pittsburgh the good doctor would have no part of the forward pass, his theory being that you had to hold on to that football to win . . . in a league where passing is 75 per cent of the offense he will have to join or else.

Dink Templeton, one of the great track coaches of all time, insists that if Jesse Owens had limited his field to the 100 yard dash he would have run that distance in nine seconds . . . with the great Negro now through as a competitor Dink believes that the first man to turn the hundred in that amazing time will be Clyde Jeffery, the Stanford bullet.

Ty Cobb, who knows a thing or two about hitting, isn't too sure that Dominic DiMaggio, now the property of the Boston Americans, will be able to hit too well in the majors . . . Cobb says he may lack the power to make the pitchers fear him and that he may find the go-

ing tough.
Henry Armstrong's fight here late in February with Ceferino Garcia figures to draw the biggest crowd ever to see a bout west of Chicago.

Elsworth Vines, fired by the ambition to become the first man to represent this country in two major international sporting events, is taking his golf as seriously as he ever did his tennis . . . he is making the full winter swing with the professionals and more than a few of them believe that the former Davis Cup star will earn himself a place on the Walker Cup team before many years . . . golf has few longer hitters than Vines, and all he needs to become a real threat to any of the amateurs is a more consistent short game.

Speaking of golf, it is still a tough way to make a living . . . the pros who beat par by a stroke at the Crosby tournament got only \$2 . . . Fred Perry, former amateur tennis champion of the world, is now designing sports clothes and some of his golf color schemes would keep even a tennis linesman awake.

Men's long sleeve Polo Shirts, nice and warm. Sale price 89c at MAX BAER'S. j29-6t

SCOUTING

Troop 57

Last Tuesday in a remote corner of Placerville history was in the making for the great and mighty men of Troop 57 have challenged Troop 95, of Diamond Springs, to two gruelling basketball games. One game is for leaders and Scouts of fairly good size and the other is to be between the little fellows.

Don't forget the Fathers' and Sons' banquet on February 8th, and if you can't get a "father", we'll furnish them free. On February 11, Boy Scout Sunday, Scouts will attend services in their respective churches in full uniform.

Boy, O Boy! That Diamond Springs troop will really have to roll out the barrel if they intend to keep up with us. — Art Davies.

Back From the Western Front



Despite the comparative quiet on the Western Front, casualties have begun to arrive in England. Here, a Royal Air Force veteran (center) helps two invalided soldiers along the corridor in a hospital ward "somewhere in England."

Neighborhood NEWS

LOTUS NOTES

The weather the past week has been partly cloudy days with lots of rain. Our coldest day for the week was on Monday last with a foggy morning and cloudy afternoon, the mercury standing at 42 degrees from early in the morning until late in the evening. Saturday was a nice warm spring day, clear all day and the temperature was 72 degrees from noon until 4 p. m. Sunday was a partly cloudy day, the temperature 70 degrees. We do not look for much rain for the rest of the month.

We have been asked many times as to the death of Adam Lohry who was in business in our town some 70 years ago. Mr. Lohry came from the eastern states arriving in Uniontown, now Lotus, He was not here but a short time before he got in touch with a Mr. Frank Wilcox who was an architect and builder and he had Mr. Wilcox build him a large one and one-half story brick house, also a large brick store which still remains in our town and is now owned by Harry Reaside and wife. The brick for these two buildings were made and burnt about a mile north of Lotus. In the early seventies, when the store building was finished, Mr. Lohry put in a large stock of general merchandise together with dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes and conducted the business until his death. On the night of April 12, 1880, nearly 60 years ago, Mr. Lohry closed up his store as usual, went to his house and talked to his wife for awhile. Getting up he walked out and was never seen alive again. The next morning a search was made for the missing man by the towns people when two of the men, James Glover and Sam Sims, came upon his tracks and hand prints on the banks of a tall race leading 400 yards distance from his home to the South Fork of the American River which he walked down into the river. A search was made for his body but of no avail. Some three or four days after a heavy rain came which lasted for about two weeks, causing the river to rise to a terrible height and his body was carried down the river by the high waters some seven miles below Lotus near Salmon Falls. Some four months after, August 18, 1880, August Berranger or Mat Rymer, of what is now called Rescue, had occasion to cross the river on horse back looking for cattle when he came across the body of Lohry lodged on a high cliff of rocks. Berranger at once notified Fred Collins, who at that time was the coroner and public administrator of our county. Collins came over from Placerville at once, went down to near Salmon Falls and brought the body of Lohry to Lotus where an inquest was held, the jury rendering a verdict of suicide. The remains were buried in the Lotus cemetery. Mr. Lohry was a member of Acacia Lodge No. 82, F. & A. M. in Coloma. A liberal reward for Mr. Lohry's body was paid by the lodge to Mr. Berranger.

Large preparations are under way by the Coloma Rebekah ladies for another one of their card parties at the hall in Coloma on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6. Nice presents will be given the winners and the spread after the game of cards will be in every way worth taking in. So let us all get out and help the ladies along—only 35c a card and a nice lunch thrown in.

Our old time friend, Al Wonderly, formerly of Placerville but now a resident of Sacramento for some years past, in company with a lady friend, Mrs. Thompson, drove up to visit his old home in Placerville on

North Sacramento, making daily trips to Placerville, Georgetown and Lotus then home. After he quit the bakery wagon he went into the carpenter business which he is still following.

Mrs. Irma Lawer and Mrs. Florence Hines were among those from here who went up to Smiths Flat ay night and took in the whist Saturday night and took in the whist card party coming home with no prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Akin of Granite Hill spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacchi.

George Luneman, cattleman of the Webber Creek district, passed through our town Sunday enroute to Pilot Hill. We guess to see his best lady friend.

Mrs. Clarence Tidd, of the Five-Mile Terrace, was in our town on Friday and called on her parents, Archie Lawer and wife. After spending a short time she went over to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, of Davis, arrived here the past week and have opened up the Lotus Oaks resort which has been closed since the first of the year. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Whitney much success in their new undertaking and also as new comers to our town.

Ex-Supervisor John B. Wagner, of Pilot Hill, Senator Inman and Percy Monroe of Sacramento were attending to special business at the Lawer home here on Thursday of last week.

Barbara Turnbaugh, six-year-old girl of James Turnbaugh, who is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Williamson, of Springvale district, had all her teeth taken out at the Placerville Sanatorium the past week and the little girl, we must say, is getting along very good.

Archie Lawer received word the past week that his aunt, Mrs. Edith Lawer, passed away at her home at Manteca. Her funeral was held in Stockton and the remains cremated and brought up to Georgetown and laid to rest by the side of her husband, Joseph Lawer, who died some two or three years ago. The Lawers were formerly residents of our county, living in the old Percy Eaton home on Coloma Street, Placerville.

Melvin Gallagher, of Coloma, and Archie Lawer, two of our stock men, were attending to cattle business at Latrobe on Friday last. Henry Bacchi has been suffering with a severe cold at his home near

here the past week.
Otto Gay, of Pilot Hill, was in our town early Monday morning and was a caller at the Lawer home.

Mrs. Oscar Gregory, of near Coloma, was visiting in Lotus several times during the past week.

Irma Lawer drove with friends to Smith Flat Saturday evening to the P. T. A. card party.

Ed and Tillie Bowman, of Four Corners, were in Lotus on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ella Norris was a caller in Lotus on Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Harry Reaside drove to Placerville Tuesday morning of last week to attend the Pioneer day luncheon at the Shakespeare Club, taking with her Mrs. Ella Norris, of Coloma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaside and Miss Helen Reaside attended the card party given by the Episcopal Guild Wednesday evening of last week.

Raymond Lawer, who has been home on vacation for some weeks past, plans to return to college the first of the month.

Geo. Luneman, Mrs. Irma Lawer and son Raymond, took in the Townsend card party at Georgetown Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmet, near Georgetown.

MISSOURI FLAT

The Missouri Flat Sewing Circle met on Wednesday, January 24th, at the home of Mrs. Carl Lettly. A dessert luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

Isabel Long was up from Sacramento to spend the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davey, of Garden Valley, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. James E. Sweeney. There is to be a dance at the hall on Saturday night, February 3rd. Vic Parker's Orchestra.

On Friday night, February 9th, at 8 o'clock, the Thespian Club will present two plays. The first, "The Red Lamp," is a comedy-farce in two acts. The second, a one-act comedy-drama, "Fifty-Fifty." Next week we hope to be able to list the complete program.

The Auburn Fruit Exchange, Placer County, received an average of \$1375.65 per car for all deciduous fruit sold last season.

"PLATONIC" by JAMES ASWELL

SYNOPSIS

Merle Bigbee, rising young illustrator, is very satisfied with himself and the world as he and Sonia Farman are on their way to the Ritz in a taxi. Merle came from Richmond, Virginia, a year ago for two reasons: ambition to become a successful artist and determination not to drift into marriage with Mary Lou Prentiss, his childhood sweetheart. He liked Mary Lou well enough but the quiet, easy life of the south would have stifled him. Merle is flattered that the sophisticated Sonia, a successful artist five years his senior, considers him her contemporary. She warns him not to spoil everything now by falling in love. Back in Sonia's apartment, she confides in Merle that her butler, Wilmer, former war ace, is in love with her. "How could you expect him to be otherwise?" Merle asks.

CHAPTER III

Merle crossed his legs and let his body relax against the feathery velvet, sipping from the amber tumbler she had given him. His eyes roamed over the tall windows which commanded an eighteenth-floor view of Central Park, then up to the balcony, approached by a little stair. Beyond that balcony were the mysterious rooms where Sonia Farman slept and bathed and had her intimate existence.

He looked at Sonia. She was smart and pat—sitting there beside him. Suddenly it occurred to him that her face rather resembled the faces of wax mannequins in windows along Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue. Of course it had vitality and it was not frozen into an expression of slightly dumb hauteur the way the mannequins were; but it set off her gowns and it was unapproachable. Sonia was unapproachable.

"What're you thinking about so solemnly?" She peered at him over the top of her glass, her eyes bright.

"I was thinking," he told her truthfully, "what an absolutely swell person you are. Don't think that's flattery. I really haven't known a woman whom I could respect and be friends with at the same time."

She didn't say anything, didn't move her glass, didn't alter her gaze. Finally, "I'm glad." That was all. There was something in the way she said it that made him know he was closer to her spiritually than to anyone else in the world. They were proud of each other; and they experienced the deep, exhilarating snobbery that men have felt upon being made privy to a certain system for beating the bank at Monte Carlo.

"Sonia," he said, "let's you and I get married. We could do it. I'm convinced we could do it. It was so obvious that there was no way to proclaim their secret understanding about things other than by marriage. The overwhelming suitability of the match was too plain.

She put down her glass and began to swing her golden-slipped foot backward and forward slowly, and then he knew that she was not pondering acceptance. That, in some curious fashion, had already been made. She was thinking over the words to be used in answering.

She found them after a while. "I have rather definite ideas about marriage, Merle darling. I couldn't stand another failure. I couldn't, that's all. I think a marriage ought to be built like a drawing, like a play or a book, very carefully, very tenderly, very easily. We've got to be shrewd. I think we are. For instance you know how to handle money, and I make a lot and you are

going to make a lot. That's important. Again, you're fastidious about dress, as I am. I hate a mussed person. I can't stand a mussed person. And we look well together, which would bring us contentment of a very real sort. Again, I think the French have the right idea about marriage; all the Latin peoples have. The men are constantly chivalrous. I adore chivalry and aren't you from Richmond, Virginia?"

She leaned over and patted his knee. Merle stretched out his hand. "Let's do it," he said. "That's the way to do it. Never was

We'll keep it fresh and real. We'll use our heads, Merle boy!"

Merle was laughing exultantly, and turned briskly toward the door. "I won't even look. Then I can wrench myself away."

To his amazement, Wilmer was standing in the foyer with his hat and coat, holding the latter suggestively spread while Merle was still ten feet away. The man held his rigid posture with a hauteur that was not so much the snobbery of a royal lackey as the constrained dignity of a man at arms.

"Merle," He wheeled to see Sonia standing straight, intent, in the middle of the



Then he rose and leaned over and kissed her.

a troth plighted so sure to succeed."

Her strong lovely fingers grasped his hand, squeezing slightly, slightly cool.

Then he rose, without breaking the grasp, and leaned over and kissed her. It was a brief, honest kiss, that held much in meaning and no desire. Kissing her like that, he felt he had drawn through his lips her fame and her bright, dazzling sureness; that he had made her armor his own. Vaguely, too, it occurred to him how far away Richmond was, and the nights in cars, troubled and passionate, with bugs hurtling straight like bullets through the lowered windshield on the sharp, green, aromatic air, and the night, above all, when Mary-Lou had leaned her cheek against the upholstery, letting her hair blow over her eyes, and when she stopped and she sat up again he glimpsed on the leather a sleek streak of tears, shed for loving so much and being afraid. What a long way he had come to Sonia and a knowledge of himself and the end of heartbreak! It almost made him ashamed for being able, with the aid of intelligence, to steal so great a march on the muddled masses of the world.

"We'll have separate apartments, and whenever you want to see me you'll call up and ask for a date."

room. "Merle," she said again in a low, weary voice, "come here a minute."

He strode back and stood close, his eyes on the tiny strand of a platinum lavalier against her neck. She inclined her forehead and let it rest against his shirt front. "Sometimes I feel limp and panicky inside."

"You mean on account of—" He gestured with his head toward the foyer.

She nodded. He felt her nails bite into the palm of his hand. "It isn't that I'm afraid of him. I'm scared to death of myself."

His dismay prevented speech. Sonia shuddered a little and drew a deep breath. "It's all right now, dear. Run along. I'm sorry I was such a nut. But why shouldn't I tell you the truth? We all get these feelings of weakness sometimes, don't we? I do so want my life to be run intelligently from now on."

She gave him a brief hug. "Now get! You'll just have to put up with a little temperament in your talented wife, darling."

Merle stood back reluctantly. "Good night, Sonia. Get some sleep. That's what you need."

His things were spread on a chair. Wilmer was gone.

(To Be Continued)

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BIG LITTLE ADS

When in need of professional or specialized business service of any kind, consult this directory and here you will find listed the leading professional and business firms of El Dorado County

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PHONES: 327-W — 327-R

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THE SCREEN'S most popular love-team, Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne, co-starred in Universal's John M. Stahl production, "When Tomorrow Comes" are pictured here in one of the intimate romantic sequences of the new film which is the feature tonight and Friday at the Empire theatre.

"FLYING KITES SAFELY" CONTAINS TIPS FOR SPRING SPORT

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes the annual urge that possesses boys and girls to make and fly a kite. Kite flying long has been recognized as a healthy outdoor sport, one in which even the grownups delight. But under our modern city living conditions, with electric, telephone and trolley wires paralleling residential streets, today kite flying presents elements of danger. Children have been hurt and crippled and serious property damage has been occasioned by careless kite flying.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company is cooperating with city and school officials in a campaign to make kite flying safer. The company is distributing to school children a pamphlet entitled "Flying Kites Safely." Instructions are given for the construction of various types of kites and the proper materials to use. Also, six safety rules are emphasized. If these rules are followed the hazards of kite flying will be minimized:

1. Never fly a kite near electric or trolley wires.
2. Never climb poles to untangle a kite.
3. Never let a kite go over radio aerials.
4. Never build or fly a kite with metal or wire in the frame or tail.
5. Never run across highways while flying kites.
6. Never use twine string, wire, or any kind of twine that is made with a metallic substance. Use plain cotton cord.

Parents and children alike should heed these warnings. Strict attention to them will make 1940 a safe kite-flying year.

A few Army Wool Blankets left at Max Baer's Clearance Sale, only \$2.98 each. j29-6t.

Sen. Borah Left \$207,000 In Deposit Box

WASHINGTON, (U)—For many years Mrs. William E. Borah maintained a joint checking account and a safety deposit box in a Washington bank with her husband, the late senator from Idaho.

She had a key to the lock box, but never went near it. When the senator died earlier this month Mrs. Borah sent a secretary to the bank to check the contents of the deposit box.

The box, it was learned today, contained \$207,000 in 1,000 bills and government bonds.

STORM FROM HAWAII IS DUE ON COAST LATE FRIDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, (U)—The U. S. Weather Bureau forecast showers for California for today and tonight with clearing weather Friday.

At the same time, however, the bureau said a new storm, moving in from Hawaii, probably would strike the coast late Friday or Saturday, bringing further rainfall.

Snow was forecast for the higher elevations of the Sierra Nevada for the next 36 hours.

Countess Merry Divorce Case Under Advisement

NEW YORK, (U)—The Countess Merry Fahrney Cassini's divorce suit was ended today with nothing proved except that she spent much of her time in bed, attended by three negro maids and a Filipino butler.

Justice Aaron Levy reserved decision on whether to grant the 28-year-old Chicago patent medicine heiress her fourth divorce, this one from Count Oleg-Cassini.



5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK—Junior College Program; 5:15 Rosario Bourbon; 5:30 Music All-American; 5:45 Meditation. KROY—Balalaika Orch.; 5:15 News; 6:30 Legislative News; 5:45 Hollywood Salon Orchestra; 5:55 News.
KSFO—News; 5:15 Lud Gluskin; 5:30 Editor's Daughter; 5:45 Evening News; 5:55 Elmer Davis.
KPO—To be Announced; 5:30 Army Band.
KGO—News; 5:05 Shadows; 5:15 Tom Mix; 5:30 Echoes at Evening.
KPRC—Henry F. Budde; 5:15 Davis Adams; 5:30 Jack Armstrong; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—Good News of 1940.
KROY—Records; 6:15 Garwood Van; 6:30 Records; 6:45 Pinky Tomlin.
KSFO—Major Bowes Amateur Hour.
KPO—See KFBK.
KGO—Music School; 6:30 Town Meeting.
KPRC—Stamps; 6:15 Shafter Parker; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Paving the Past.

7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Birthday Ball; 7:15 Ferde Grofe; 7:30 Public Forum.
KROY—Records; 7:15 Workshop; 7:45 Records.
KSFO—Glen Miller and Andrew Sisters; 7:15 Lord Lothian; 7:30 Sports Huddle; 7:45 News.
KPO—Bing Crosby.
KGO—Town Meeting; 7:30 See KFBK.
KPRC—Tommy Dorsey; 7:15 Sport Talk; 7:30 The Shadow.

8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Beyond Reasonable Doubt; 8:30 Musical Americana.
KROY—Anson Weeks; 8:15 Record; 8:30 Grant Union.
KSFO—Amos Andy; 8:15 Sam Hayes; 8:30 Askit-Basket.
KPO—Fred Waring; 8:15 Mystery; 8:30 Symphony Hour.
KGO—Shrine Football Rally.
KPRC—Alvino Rey's Orch.; 8:30 Studio; 8:35 Tommy Tucker; 8:45 Twilight.

9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Tune In—n-Winfi 9:15 Progress; 9:30 Horace Heidt.
KROY—Anson Week; 9:15 Records. 9:30 Varieties.
KSFO—Strange As It Seems; 9:30 Light Opera.
KPO—Those We Love.
KGO—Beyond Doubt; 9:15 Jimmy Dorsey; 9:30 Horace Heidt; 9:45 KPRC—News; 9:15 Past Headlines; 9:30 Skinnay Ennis; 9:45 Fulton Lewis.

10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—News; 10:15 Chuck Poster; 10:30 Gary Nottingham.
KROY—Tommy Tucker; 10:15 Ross and Yeo; 10:45 Nightcap Yarns.
KSFO—Paul Sullivan; 10:15 Edith Lorand; 10:45 See KROY.
KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30 Carl Ravazza.
KGO—Chuck Poster; 10:30 See KFBK.
KPRC—Muzzy Marcellino; 10:15 Charlie Openul; 10:30 Leon Mojica.

1 p. m. to 12 midnight
KFBK—Harry Owens; 11:30 Bill Roberts; 11:45 News.
KROY—Charlie Barnett; 11:30 Archie Bleyer.
KSFO—Count Basie; 11:30 See KROY.
KPO—Freddie Martin; 11:30 Bill Roberts.
KGO—News; 11:15 Music You Want; 11:45 Organ.
KPRC—News; 11:05 Jim Walsh; 11:30 Rhythm.
midnight to 1 a. m.
KROY—Midnight Revue.

Clearance Sale Special: Wool bundle sox 19c pair at MAX BAER'S j29-6t.

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September	1.63
October	2.65
November	.93
December	3.41
Jan. 1	.73
Jan. 2	2.89
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January total	16.75

Total 25.37
The normal to Feb. 1 is 21.41 ins.
The normal to March 1 is 28.12 inches.

NEWSPAPER TO FIGHT FOR CAUSE OF FREEDOM OF THE URESS

SAN FRANCISCO, (U)—The United States Supreme Court may be called upon to determine another phase of freedom of the press—the right of a newspaper to comment editorially on court decisions before final disposition of a case, it was indicated today.

The state supreme court in a split decision late yesterday, affirmed three contempt convictions against the Los Angeles Times for such comment. It reversed decisions on two counts.

The Times editorially replied that "Not until and unless the supreme court of the United States holds that right (of free speech and free publication) not to include fair comment upon public causes" will it recede from its stand that it is a newspaper's duty to comment upon and interpret completed actions of the courts."

LOCAL OPTION PLEA IS VOICED BY MAIL TO GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO, (U)—Nearly 3000 letters and postcards have been received by Gov. Culbert Olson asking him to give his support to a local option constitutional amendment.

Olson has explained he personally is not in favor of local option but included the subject in his agenda for the special legislative session at the request of temperance groups.

The proposal, requiring a vote of the people, would permit cities or counties to limit or prohibit sale of liquor within their boundaries.

Top-grade horsehide "Aviator" Leather Coats, flannel lined. Sale price \$9.85. MAX BAER. j29-6t.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE AT OAKLAND DAMAGED IN \$5,000 FIRE

OAKLAND, (U)—Fire of incendiary origin caused \$5,000 damage today to the First Church of the Nazarene. Kerosene-soaked waste was found in the building.

It was believed possible that persons opposing sale of the church, which a colored group wants to buy, might have been responsible for the fire.

Two firemen, Walter Gray and Fred Paulus, were cut by flying glass.

FOREIGN TRADE BOARD FOR U. S. PROPOSED BY VANDENBURG

WASHINGTON, (U)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R. Mich., introduced in the senate today a bill to create a foreign trade board that would kill the new deal's reciprocal trade agreements program.

"My proposed board to handle commercial and financial relations with foreign countries," Vandenberg said, "suggests an answer to those who insist that there is no middle ground between 'congressional log-rolling' and the reciprocal trade agreements program."

Vandenberg's bill would abolish the United States tariff commission and set up a new six-member foreign trade board.

AMMUNITION THEFTS FROM U. S. SUPPLY BASE ARE REVEALED

DAVENPORT, Ia. (U)—Commandant Col. Norman Ramsey today confirmed reports that quantities of ammunition were stolen from the Rock Island arsenal, largest U. S. government explosives supply base.

Recorder's Filings

He said "It will go hard on the person who let the story out, whenever we find him."

He said the stolen materials included 4115 percussion caps, two percussion fuses, three one-inch mortar shells, 50 percussion primers of 20 grains and 20 percussion primers of 100 grains. Federal Bureau of investigation agents reportedly were asked to investigate.

Recorder's Filings

January 30, 1940
Deed, James A. Kenyon to Elsie Perkins.
Location notice, Horseshoe, by Ruth Tamassia.
Deed, William L. Allen to Minnie E. Allen.
Certificate of redemption, City of Placerville to Ernest Thiele.
Chattel mortgage, James W. Sweetney and William L. Davey, to W. T. Henderson.

January 31, 1940
Decree, estate of J. B. Lange to

Recorder's Filings

Mabel Lange, Bernard F. Lange and Lawrence Lange.
Deed of trust, Claude C. Long and Isabel Long to trustees of Guy E. Wentworth.
Deed, Paul Geddes Penoyer to Frances Tracy Penoyer.
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS
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25—Drunkard
26—Germanic (abbr.)
27—Formerly
29—Half-em
30—Glacial ridges
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45—Trial
46—I am
48—Small duck
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52—Man's name

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<p>Red & White Crab 25¢</p>	<p>RED & WHITE CHILI SAUCE 12-OUNCE 18¢</p>	<p>Red & White COFFEE 1-Lb. 28¢ 2-Lbs. 54¢ 3-Lb. jar 81¢ Vacuum Packed - Tin or Glass</p>
<p>Red & White SHRIMP 5-oz. Tin 17¢</p>	<p>RED & WHITE CELLO PASTE 24-OUNCE 23¢</p>	<p>Underwood's Deviled Ham 1/4 12¢ 1/2 20¢</p>
<p>Red & White Salmon ALASKA RED SOCKEYE TALL TIN 26¢</p>	<p>RED & WHITE TOMATOES SOLID PACK No. 2 15¢</p>	<p>Red & White Minced Clams 7-OUNCE 17¢</p>
<p>Red & White PINEAPPLE JUICE No. 2 TIN 2 for 25¢</p>	<p>RED & WHITE TOMATOES No. 2 1/2 10¢</p>	
<p>Red & White PRESERVES Strawberry & Raspberry 2-POUNDS 42¢</p>	<p>RED & WHITE QUICK OATS LARGE 20¢</p>	
<p>Red & White PRESERVES Except Strawberry & Rasp. 2-POUNDS 39¢</p>	<p>RED & WHITE PEACHES Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 35¢</p>	
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Our attention has been directed to the circumstance that in a recent item we stated erroneously that Harvey Butler was being sued to collect on a promissory note. Harvey denies the honor and upon re-checking at the courthouse, we find that he is correct. He is not being sued.

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TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE

Telephone customers with "established credit" with this office may phone in their ads, making arrangements to pay before the end of the month, thus getting the cash-in-advance rate. However, if the charge account runs past the end of the month, necessitating sending of a statement, a minimum charge of 50c will be made in ALL CASES.

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NEW house, stucco, 2 flats, hardwood floors. Coloma St. \$4,000. Terms.

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UNFURN. 6-rm. hse, on Garden St. Inquire 22 Circus St. or Phone 112. f1-tfc.

LARGE house with yard, good location. Inquire 23 Hazard St. Ph. 797. j31-tfc.

2 ROOM Furn. apt. water free, 170 Canal St., \$16.00.
3 ROOM house, Furn. water free, 281 Broadway, \$21.00.

A. C. (Gus) Winkelman with
L. J. Anderson
Real Estate Insurance
j30-f6c.

3 RM flat unfurn. Inquire A. Phillett, 224 Broadway. j30-f13*

COTTAGE partly furn. \$15.00. Lights and water. Meridian Heights, end of Coloma St. Geo. H. Bishop. j30-tfc.

UNFURN. house, recently renovated. Phone 99R. j30-1wc

FURN 5rm house. 192 Coloma St. j29-f5*

2 RM. APT. Ph. 219W after 5 p. m. j25-f1*

FURN. Duplex, 3 rms. Adults only. 126 Main St. Apply large house. j2-tfc.

LARGE heated room. Priv. entrance and bath. Garage available reasonable. Inquire 116 Bedford or 469 Main. j10-tfc

FURN. House, 3 rooms and bath. \$18. Swingles, Ph. 41F2. j23-30*

3 RM. Furn. apt. Hot and cold water, garage. 67 Coloma St. j23-tfc

WANTED

HOUSEWORK, care of children by experienced woman. Excellent references. Mrs. Phillips, Phone 384W. j25-1w*

EXPERIENCED housekeeper wants work. Mabel Zastrow, Magnolia House. j29-31*

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board for gentleman. Ph. 592. j11-tfc.

FOR SALE

NEW STOCK ornamental trees, shrubs, also fruit trees. Spence Plummer, florist, Coloma Rd. Ph. 50M. j29-31*

PIANO accordion 12 bass \$37.50; Standard model 120 bass \$145. Terms. Jack Roberts, Piedmont Cafe. Ph. 787. j18-f2c

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REAL ESTATE WANTED

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LOST

GRAY and white male bob-tailed cat. Reward. P. O. Box 31. j29-31*

FURSE—near postoffice. Will find or please return to this office. Reward. Joe H. Bender. f1-5c.

ECONOMIC CONFLICT AGAIN DOMINATES MOVEMENTS ON WAR FRONTS

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
U. P. Foreign News Editor

Economic conflict overshadowed military operations in Europe today except for continued sharp and indecisive on the eastern front in Finland.

In Yugoslavia, the foreign ministers of the Balkan entente—Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia—were gathering for an important meeting that some observers feared might result in a split because of increasing pressure from the big powers.

The pressure already is so strong that some observers at the Belgrade meeting, which starts tomorrow, believe the present threats to disagreement—partly due to pressure from the big powers—may result eventually in breaking up the entente.

Economic problems—especially trade with the United States—also were paramount in Japan, where the parliament heard a discussion of foreign policy by foreign minister Hachiro Arita and received an army budget calling for expenditure of \$383,990,000.

GRANGE NOTES

Rescue Grange
United Rescue Grange No. 450 held their first regular meeting of the year on Tuesday night of last week with the newly elected officers in their chairs. The following committees were appointed by the master: Legislative, Chas. Mayhew, George Foursend, Clyde Hodgkin; Roads, Pearl Wing, James Glass, Ed Coval; Visiting and Sickness, Emma J. Hodgkin, Pearl Wing, Myrtle Glass; Publicity, Laverne Hodgkin, Pearl Wing; Membership, L. A. Osborne, George Wing, George Foursend; H. E. C. Pearl Wing. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and sandwiches were served.

United Rescue
Our first meeting of the new year was held on Jan. 23rd with our new master, Fred Mayhew, in the chair. Officers who weren't able to be present at the installation at Placerville were installed by the master. Many suggestions were made for the betterment of our order. At the close of the meeting a nice lunch was served by the ladies.
—Lavern Hodgkin, Publicity.

Pleasant Valley
The Home Economics Club of Pleasant Valley Grange will hold a box social Friday night, February 3, at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall. There will be music for dancing and admission will be free. Ladies are asked to bring baskets. There was a large attendance at the dance last Saturday night and half of the proceeds are being turned over to the Infantile Paralysis fund.
—Mrs. V. Avansino, Publicity.

Hangtown Grange
Hangtown Grange No. 464 will meet Friday night, Feb. 2, at Fosatti's hall. Potluck supper.
—Elmer Porini, Secretary.

Pomona Grange
El Dorado - Amador Pomona Grange No. 14 will meet Saturday, Feb. 10, with Shenandoah-Willow Springs Grange as hosts, at Plymouth Potluck supper. Any 4th degree member wishing to join should be at the meeting, time 8 p. m.
—Elmer Porini, Secretary.

HI CHATTER

BY
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OUR CORRESPONDENT

Rain, no game. Our match with Jackson literally "flu" out the window, for it was cancelled on account of sickness and bad weather, making the twelfth high school game called off for that weekend in this part of the state. However, our game with Sutter Creek on Friday nite will probably come off according to schedule. The Cougars put up a mighty battle against the Eagles in the county league, but alas, our efforts were in vain, for we lost by a dozen points.

Stamp Collectors
The Philatelists Club held their monthly meeting on Friday, and from all accounts, they traded stamps 'til they were "swap-happy."

Boys' Senate
The Boys' Senate is trying to arrange to hold their annual Indoor Baseball games during the month of February instead of in mid-spring as has been their custom. They are assured of having teams from each of the four classes, so now the big question is: will the teachers enter a team? This depends on whether or not we can find ten teachers who are willing to give their all for dear old Alma Mater—and incidentally fill the coffers of the Senate!

"Mrs. Dodds Goes to School"
E. C. H. E. seems to be just a family affair to the Dodds' this week. On Wednesday, Mrs. Dodds took over Mr. Lung's U. S. History Class, and at noon we found Mr. Dodds carrying out Mr. Lung's herculean task of keeping order among some 200 famished students in the cafeteria line. But one must make sacrifices to gain such power, so Mr. Dodds, sans lunch hour, will have to subsist on the specimens in the lab till Mr. Lung returns.



MRS. ERNEST CLARK, whose October marriage was revealed this week, was Mary Elizabeth Lyon, Daughter of District Attorney and Mrs. Henry S. Lyon.



Plenty of tall-twisting is going on in this Lions Club tournament, believe you me. Ask Roy Strum, Leo Burger, Ken McCoy, Loren Atwood or Woodward Fox.

First to twist until it hurt was Bob Roberts, who twisted Leo Burger, 3 and 2. Then Ben Larson tried a bit of it to make Roy Strum say "Enough" by 4 and 3. Don Goodrich says to Ken McCoy that Ken might teach him a thing or two about school, but he learned his A B C in gold, so Don took the match, one up.

Bert Pierroz oiled the skids in a general way for Loren Atwood, 3 and 2 and John Palmer refused Woodward Fox's remedy for bad golf and

set him on the shelf for one up.

Palmer and Pierroz will mix it up this week to see who will take on Ben Larson Sunday.

Bob Roberts has his hands full with Don Goodrich to see who will go into the finals.

Our good friend, Enrico Cassinelli, writes from Jackson to say that Jackson is tougher than ever and out for golfing scalps, inviting Placerville to name the day.

Members, we can't let this go on. What is your answer? Ed Cook is working out some fine events to start in the near future. He promises some for every weekend along with, of course, our home and home team matches with the other clubs of the Mother Lode.

Lester Longhurst, who is at the Veterans' Hospital at Fort Miley, San Francisco, has not been operated upon, as at first reported. His brother, D. K. Longhurst and Mrs. Longhurst, are home from the bay city and report that Lester is to be kept under observation for a while, the doctors deeming the operation unwise at this time.

A Real Buy at Max Baer's Winter Clearance; fine ladies' genuine leather jackets, values to \$8.50, while they last \$3.98 each. j29-6t.

PAIR HELD IN WIFE'S DEATH

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property interests and moved to Los Angeles where, it was understood, they had resided prior to coming to this county.

Acquaintances report they have two sons, Clyde and Charles Guy Palmer, who are Mr. Palmer's own sons, but foster sons of the late Mrs. Belle Palmer.

It is reported that an investigation of the death of Mrs. Palmer was instituted at the request of one of the boys when he recognized jewelry which had been the property of the deceased being worn by his father's housekeeper.

Our advices from Los Angeles indicate that the two being held are definitely facing trial, although no trial date was mentioned in the message.

Justice of the Peace Will G. Taylor was calling on friends in the county seat Thursday, coming up from Shingle Springs.

E. J. Fitzgerald was a business caller on Thursday from Diamond Springs.

EMPIRE

Today and Friday

EVERY WOMAN WILL SAY "This is me... If I only DARED!"

DUNNE BOYER

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Barbara O'Neil-Oswald STEVENS

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